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1a [LA-32 NC Event Calendar](#)

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Events for September 6 – 19

<http://la32nc.org/event-calendar/> <http://la32nc.org/event-calendar/>

Sat

Sep 6 8:45 am Neighborhood Council-LADWP Memorandum of Understanding Oversight Committee Meeting

Hollywood Community Center

6501 Fountain Avenue

Los Angeles, 90028 Ends @ 10:00

The DWP Advocacy Committee welcomes neighborhood councils, other organizations, and individuals as members.

This committee usually meets the first Saturday of each odd-numbered month.

10:00 am Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Meeting
Hollywood Constituent Center
6501 Fountain Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90028 Ends @ 1:00

7:00 pm Outdoor Movie Night
El Sereno Park
4721 Klamath Street
Los Angeles, CA 90032

Councilmember Jose Huizar invites all children and families to an Outdoor Movie Night at El Sereno Park. Bring your lawn chairs, picnic blankets and a pillow as you enjoy, The Lego Movie!

This event...

Sat

Sep 13 10:00 am PlanCheckNC
Hollenbeck Police Station Community Room
2111 E 1st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90033 Ends @ 1:00

If you are on a Neighborhood or Community Council Land Use Committee we encourage you to attend PlanCheckNC meetings. Everyone welcome.

About PlanCheckNC

PlanCheckNC is a unique grassroots networking...

Mon

Sep 15 1:00 pm Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Meeting
City Hall, 10th Floor Conference Center
Room 1060
200 N Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (The Commission) was established by the City Charter in 1999 as a policy-setting and oversight commission for the Neighborhood Councils and the Department of Ne...

Thu

Sep 18 6:00 pm LA-32 NC Land Use Committee Meeting
El Sereno Library
5226 Huntington Drive S.
Los Angeles, CA 90032

6:30 pm "Five Steps to Neighborhood Preparedness" Program
Alpine Recreation Center
817 Yale Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012 Ends @ 8:30

The City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department has announced its "Five Steps to Neighborhood Preparedness" program, an easy-to-use guide for creating a neighborhood disaster preparedness plan...

LA-32 NC Beautification Committee Meeting

Absolute Towing

4760 Valley Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90032

Fri

Sep 19 POW/MIA Recognition Day

The day we honor the our former prisoners of wars and the memories of the tens of thousands of service members from all wars still listed as missing in action.

So, for our POWs and MIAs - for the...

Tip: Click to add an event to your Yahoo!, Microsoft Outlook, MSN Hotmail, Apple iCal, or Google calendar.

View the entire calendar online

<http://la32nc.org/event-calendar/>

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2 [Gift of Garb Brings Luxury Designer Resale to Eagle Rock](#)

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Tuesday, September 2, 2014, by Natalie Alcala

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Stylish Eagle Rockers looking for a new shopping addiction, listen up. Your home—which has been deemed America's second hottest 'hood of 2014—has just scored our city's next best consignment and resale shop: Gift of Garb. Founded by Abby McLucas, the new shop is an IRL version of the designer-filled eBay store she started more than 2 years ago.

"Eastsiders are big into shopping local and supporting the small business community," explains McLucas.

"There aren't many retail boutiques around Eagle Rock—especially with the lines that we carry—so I figured it was only natural to open up shop here. I'm so glad we did; the reactions from locals have been so amazing!" Pre-loved, reasonably-priced finds include styles from Helmut Lang, Isabel Marant, Stella McCartney and LA's own Raquel Allegra.

Gift of Garb is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11am to 7pm. Learn more here and swing by the official opening party this Thursday.

· Gift of Garb [Official Site]

<http://www.giftofgarb.com/>

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Fri 9/5/2014 8:58 PM

Flooding 3673 Gillig Av; MAP <https://goo.gl/maps/925Pf>; FS 47; #MontecitoHeights; Street flooding; Apparent LADWP issue; No injury; Water presently remote threat to some homes; No structure damage; No evac; NFD; Ch:7,1 @ 8:40 PM -Brian Humphrey###

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Keys to Success - "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." -- Henry Ford

The Congress of Neighborhoods is fast approaching on Saturday, September 20th. This year's theme is "Keys to Success," and there are great classes for you to take all for free. Mayor Garcetti will be the opening session keynote speaker, and you will have the opportunity to network with Neighborhood Council leaders from around the City. Please register if you haven't already done so. A huge thanks to Chair Cindy Cleghorn and her Congress Planning Committee members for putting so much work into your Congress!!

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Registration Automatically Gets You the Following:

- Breakfast
- Opening Session
- Meet Your City Officials
- Three Workshops
- EmpowerLA Awards - will be presented during lunch
- Action Session

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5 **Yoga: How We Serve Those in the Yoga Desert**

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This is an interview with Lupé Carranza, who currently teaches at Yoga@LEMA, a free community yoga class located in the Lincoln Heights area of Los Angeles. Yoga@LEMA began as a class for the parents of Leadership in Entertainment and Media Arts High School (LEMA). Its founder, Marlene McCurtis, soon realized the need open it up to the community at large. Lincoln Heights is a largely immigrant community of mostly Latinos and Vietnamese. It has one of the highest poverty rates in Los Angeles. Combined with gang violence, fear of deportation, family addiction, and abuse, it is what Marlene McCurtis calls a "yoga desert."

Rob: Tell me how you got started.

Lupe: Marlene and I met at a training workshop, where she shared her vision of bringing bi-lingual yoga classes to her husband's high school community. What she talked about really interested me. As a Latina I have a direct connection to this community. We shared the vision of bringing yoga to underserved communities, particularly in LA, where so much yoga is readily available, yet out of reach for so many.

How did the program develop from those first ideas?

Jose Alvarado, another yoga teacher and friend, and I, began providing free weekly bi-lingual community yoga classes in a converted classroom at LEMA in August 2013. As Yoga@LEMA grew, we partnered with community entrepreneur and kindred spirit Esmeralda Sanchez who had just realized her dream of opening a Zumba studio in the community. She generously offered us free time at her studio, conveniently located across the street from LEMA.

In February 2014, we expanded the program again. We began teaching yoga to 9th and 10th graders as part of the P.E. class at LEMA. We have recently formed a partnership with an elementary school to bring yoga into south central Los Angeles.

What originally motivated you to do yoga service, and what continues to motivate you?

After my very first yoga class at Mark Blanchard's Power Yoga, I remember wishing I had known about this as a child. I knew that if I had, I would have never forgotten how special, unique, and awesome I am. I believe in sharing this with people who have forgotten how good they really are. We are all dealing with layers of shame that we are buried under in one way or another. Yoga is one way to help lift our spirits and remind us of the good inside. It's something that, once learned, is a gift or tool we can use for ourselves, no matter where we are in life.

How, if at all, has that motivation changed over time?

It has gotten deeper, and created an ongoing desire in me to learn even more, so that I have even more to share.

Is there a standout moment from your work with recovering addicts?

There was a moment when we were interviewing the mothers of the LEMA high school kids that we teach, when one mother said her kids even notice a difference in how she relates to them. They say, "Mom, you need to keep doing yoga."

What did you know about the population you are working with, before you began teaching?

The only thing I knew was that they were people just like me, who have gone through different life experiences, and hadn't been exposed to yoga. "Under-served community" is a label I hear quite often. We also knew that their first language is Spanish. What I know for sure is that yoga in any form helps bring about awareness of one's self and helps you heal your spirit/soul/heart.

What are two distinct ways that your teaching style differs from the way you might teach in a studio, and what are the reasons for these differences?

1. My teaching style doesn't change, but the main difference is this class is free to the community for anyone who desires to learn. Yoga@LEMA funds it. It provides the mats, blocks, straps and teachers.
2. The second difference is that it is a bilingual class that is taught in a Zumba studio, so that adds a little pop of color.

What has been the greatest challenge in your teaching experience, and what tools have you developed for addressing that challenge?

The greatest challenge is helping people realize that yoga isn't a religion, and that it isn't only for flexible people. I've had some female students tell me that their husbands don't really like them coming to yoga. Some stop coming, and some just tell their husbands they are doing something else. Also one of our LEMA moms was deported this year. The tools we use include listening to their concerns with an open mind, and offering them ideas and ways to experience yoga in a generic and inspiring way. Also, we recently received a gift of 20 blocks and straps from YogaRat, and that lessened their concern of not being flexible enough.

What advice would you give to anyone who is going to teach yoga to people in recovery from addictions?

My advice would be to just come with an open mind, be compassionate, have an open heart, and know that everyone has their own divine timing for healing and learning.

What are some of your ideas about, or hopes for, the future of "service yoga" in America in the next decade?

That it not be labeled "service yoga." We are all here to help each other, serve one another to be the best we can be, and in turn create a better world to live in. I hope that yoga in general be recognized even more as a way to better health, and that it be affordable for ALL.

Editor: Alice Trembour

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6 [272 Trees Celebration Saturday at Eagle Rock City Hall & more!](#)

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Northeast Community Newsletter
September 5, 2014

Councilmember Huizar invites you to celebrate tomorrow with your neighbors!

Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

In This Newsletter:

- Councilmember Huizar Invites You to Celebrate Our 272 New Trees
- \$1,000,000 TO BUILD THE LA2050 OF OUR DREAMS
- Free Screening of "From Invisible to Invincible"
- Submit Your Design for Our Eagle Rock Utility Box Art Project
- Save Cindy's Eagle Rock Sign

Councilmember Huizar Invites You to Celebrate Our 272 New Trees

Saturday, September 6
8:30 a.m.
Eagle Rock City Hall
2035 Colorado Blvd.

Join Councilmember Huizar and your neighbors for a celebration of Eagle Rock's largest street tree planting in 50 years. Get there early for free coffee and snacks. Hook up with a crew from TreePeople and help care for the new trees on Colorado Blvd. Participate in a mini-community cleanup with your neighbors. Free fruit tree giveaway courtesy of North East Trees. Free kids' concert with the Hollow Trees. And much more!

Visit www.welovetrees.info for more information on the day's activities or to sign up to participate in tree care.

Special thanks to Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council, Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council, Take Back the Boulevard, North East Trees, TreePeople, The Eagle Rock Association, Collaborative Eagle Rock Beautiful, Purple Twig, and all other participants!

Call (323) 254-5295 or email lauren.ballard@lacity.org for more information.

\$1,000,000 TO BUILD THE LA2050 OF OUR DREAMS

Vote for the idea, project, or program that will help Los Angeles become the best place in the world to learn, create, play, connect – and the healthiest place to live.

Some great CD14 organizations and friends have entered the competition and are asking for your vote including:

Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy

About: LAANE addresses the defining issues of our time, income inequality and the environment, with solutions that produce far-reaching change.

Project idea: Develop plans to expand composting in LA creating economic opportunities, reducing pollution, supporting local farms and alternative energy." Read more here.

The Eagle Rock Yacht Club

About: Through dodgeball, civic service, partnerships with rec centers and our youth, The Yacht Club inspires Angelenos to pursue the common good.

Project idea: The Yacht Club will recruit, select and develop 6 leaders to launch community dodgeball leagues in under-resourced neighborhoods across LA." Read more here.

St. Francis Center

About: St. Francis Center's mission is to feed, serve, and walk with the poor as a community of hope in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.

Project idea: Eliminate Los Angeles' food deserts by ensuring low-income families have free access to fresh produce and nutritious groceries." Read more here.

Read more about LA2050 and competing ideas here. Voting ends September 16. Good luck to all applicants!

Free Screening of "From Invisible to Invincible"

Claymation short film highlights lives of Jovenes, Inc. homeless youth'

Tuesday, September 9

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Plaza De Cultura y Artes

501 N. Main, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Councilmember Jose Huizar and Jovenes, Inc. (Youth, Inc.) invite you to a FREE screening on Tuesday, Sept. 9th of "From Invisible to Invincible," a short animated film that tells the stories of six youth who are part of Jovenes' housing programs and who are ending their personal cycles of homelessness.

The short film screening is open to the public and free to attend. The film will be followed by a Q&A with the youth storytellers and production team.

Co-created with the Colombian filmmaker Edgar H. Alvarez who specializes in Claymation

(<http://www.alterreddie.com>) and Denis Quiñonez as Line-Producer, From Invisible to Invincible is an opportunity to see how homelessness impacts youth and to learn more about the state of youth homelessness in LA. On any given night, over 4,000 youth are homeless in LA, and the number has grown over the last two years. At the film screening, Jovenes will share details of its advocacy & awareness

campaign that addresses the challenges faced by homeless youth, namely 1) barriers to safe and stable housing, 2) challenges accessing basic benefits and healthcare, 3) educational advancement and economic development, and 4) overcoming trauma and emotional illiteracy.

From Invisible to Invincible is an example of how arts, internships, and leadership development can impact youths' short and long-term goals. As Jovenes continues to develop permanent supportive housing that complements short-term shelters, the agency continues to employ best practices that help youth get off the streets and into a home of their own.

Jovenes, Inc. is a Boyle Heights based non-profit agency that welcomes 18-25 year old homeless, at-risk youth and puts them on a path toward personal growth and success. Founded in 1991 by Father Richard Estrada, Jovenes, Inc. provides stable housing, skills training and employment support designed to transform high-risk youth into productive, responsible members of the community.

For more information about Jovenes Inc. please visit www.jovenesinc.org and for your FREE tickets please click [HERE](#).

Submit Your Design for Our Eagle Rock Utility Box Art Project

Councilmember Huizar has worked to bring murals to other CD14 locations!

Calling all artists! Councilmember Huizar is proud to partner with the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council, The Eagle Rock Association, and Department of Transportation to bring utility box murals to Eagle Rock.

Please contact christina.hulen@eaglerockcouncil.org with LA DOT Art in the subject heading. You will be sent a packet of information that includes the specs for the boxes.

Deadline for submissions has been extended to Monday, September 15th.

For more information, please call (323) 254-5295.

Save Cindy's Eagle Rock Sign

Help us restore a mid-century modern landmark and enjoy some of the best biscuits in the city! Cindy's diner is offering picnic packages, artisan sweets, organic coffee and other goodies to raise funds for the rescue of one of Los Angeles' rarest signs. Check out the Kickstarter page for more info on rewards.

Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to lauren.ballard@lacity.org. Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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7 **Pasadena convenes 710 Freeway Working Group**

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<http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/general-news/20140905/pasadena-convenes-710-freeway-working-group>

By Lauren Gold, Pasadena Star-News

Posted: 09/05/14, 10:05 PM PDT |

PASADENA >> The city has selected seven community members to participate in a study group on the controversial north extension of the 710 Freeway.

The 710 Working Group will meet for the first time this month and then on a monthly basis to study the various proposals for the project. Ultimately, it is tasked with providing a final recommendation to the council by early next year.

“Our goal is to look at what the alternatives are and identify what the best solution for Pasadena is, recognizing the fact that based on what’s been proposed that Pasadena would be the most impacted of any city,” Beck said. “So we want to look at what our alternatives are and potentially identify an alternative that would be acceptable to Pasadena.”

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority is studying five options for the long fought over project: "No build," light rail, bus, traffic management solutions and a freeway tunnel. The draft environmental report is scheduled to be released in February, after being delayed from the originally proposed release date this past spring.

The Pasadena City Council has not taken a position on the freeway extension, constrained by a voter approved measure that supports the completion of the freeway. Some council members, such as Steve Madison, have come out strongly against the proposed tunnel option, arguing it would be detrimental to the city.

The tunnel proposal has become a divisive issue in the San Gabriel Valley, with many cities coming out in favor of it while others have come out in opposition.

Beck said the proposal from the working group will be a tool for the city to use in advocating to Metro once the environmental report is finally released. He said the city has also consulted others in the newly formed 5 Cities Alliance to hopefully generate a solution that can work for the region as well.

Councilman Terry Tornek, who floated the idea for the working group at a council meeting in June, said he hopes the group will help the city be more prepared and knowledgeable about the project when the environmental report comes out.

"I don't think it's enough to be just against something," Tornek said. "I think we need something to support, so that's my hope is that they will come up and say this is the alternative we see as the most beneficial for Pasadena."

The members of the working group were selected by Mayor Bill Bogaard and Beck from a pool of candidates recommended by council members. The members are Transportation Advisory Commission member Stephen Acker, West Pasadena Residents Association President Geoff Baum, former interim councilman Joel Bryant, Senior Vice President at transportation planning group Iteris, Inc. Alan Clelland, Jet Propulsion Laboratory Aerospace Consultant and WPRA Vice President Sarah Gavit, transportation consulting group point C Partners President and CEO David Grannis and former Transportation Advisory Commission member Jennifer Higginbotham.

Beck said he and Bogaard tried to create a group with varied backgrounds and opinions and those who have not already been outspoken on the issue.

"I view it completely with an open mind," Acker said. "I'm interested in the process and I'm looking forward to it."

Baum said he thinks that being proactive is a good strategy for the city and for the neighborhoods that will be most affected by whatever option Metro and Caltrans ultimately choose.

"It's really important and there are a lot of people who care deeply about what is going to happen," Baum said. "So we are willing to invest the time needed to come up with a solution that serves the best interest of Pasadena."

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8 **LHNC Outreach Agenda 9/8/14**

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Posted by: "Frank Wada" [fwada2k2](#)

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The public may comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments," the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. In addition the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code 54957.6)

The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the third Thursday of every month any may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at at the Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce 2716 N. Broadway, Sacred Heart Church 2210 Sichel St., Smart and Final 2511 Daly St., Lincoln High School 3501 North Broadway, Lincoln Heights Library 2530 Workman St.

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Outreach
Committee Meeting
Monday,
September 8, 2014
5:00pm
AZTEC
RISING 3516 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90031

AGENDA

1. Welcome/Call to Order
2. Outreach/Activities
3. Outreach/cups/pens/calendars/newsletter
4. Saturday, September 6, 2014-Lincoln Park Resource/Health Fair -10:00am-2:00pm
5. Holiday/Haunted House-ordering supplies/candy
6. November-Honoring our Veterans-November 10th –Lincoln High School-10:00am.
7. Tree Lighting, clean tree-consider building a stand (for tree –visibility)
8. Tree Lighting-Saturday, November 29th or Saturday, December 6th.
9. Budgets/ for all activities/venues/outreach
10. Ideas/cost/-Please bring invoices, -We can discuss and again be prepared for Monday's meeting.
11. Strategic/Outreach goals/objectives/please take into consideration these are goals that have to be met.
12. Old/New Business
13. Announcements
14. Public Comment
15. Adjourn

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9 ¡Viva México! Independence Day Celebration 9/14

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Performance Dates

Sunday, September 14 @ 2:00pm

<http://www.grandperformances.org/events/viva-mexico-independence-day-celebration/>

Grand Performances is excited to participate in the 2014 ¡Viva México! Festival. In honor of Mexican Independence Day (September 16), this 2-day festival presents a range of artists that expresses the country's rich variety of traditions and cultural experiences. On Sunday, September 14, we offer a full day of music with:

2pm – Omar Torrez – guitarist

3pm – Descartes a Kant – avant garde rock

4pm – Ceci Bastida – indie pop

5:30pm – Troker – jazz sounds and turntable wizardry

ABOUT ¡VIVA MEXICO!

After stellar runs in Russia and the Netherlands, this international festival showcases the richness and cultural diversity of Mexico by promoting Mexican culture to the world in a manner that has had great cultural impact, touristic, educational and that has generated new spaces for Mexican artists. It is supported by the Consejo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes (National Council for Culture and the Arts), of the Secretary of Foreign Relations of Mexico, Mexican Consulate in Los Angeles and the Culture Commission of the LXII legislature, the Fundación Iberoamericana para el Arte y la Cultura (Ibero-American Foundation for Art and Culture).

The 2014 Los Angeles Festival takes place from Saturday, September 13 & Sunday, September 14 at La Plaza de Cultura y Artes and Grand Performances, respectively. For the Saturday event, which includes both music and artistic artisan exhibitions, visit La Plaza de Cultura y Artes.

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10 **100 Not So Famous Views of L.A.**

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<http://www.prospectparkbooks.com/portfolio-item/100-famous-views-l/>

Release Date: September 20th

100 Not So Famous Views of L.A.

For four years, artist Barbara Thomason roamed her beloved Los Angeles, seeking the vistas, nooks, bridges, signs, streets, and landmarks that most captivated her. Inspired by Hiroshige's acclaimed print series 100 Famous Views of Edo, this grand project resulted in the 100 paintings reproduced in this gorgeous hardcover book. Intimate, often recognizable, and sometimes unexpected, Thomason's paintings capture the vibrant L.A., the quirky L.A., the beautiful L.A.—the essential L.A.

With a foreword by David Ulin, book critic for the L.A. Times, this striking book is the essential gift this season for lovers of art, architecture, and, most of all, Los Angeles.

3 Great Publication Events: Join Us!

Saturday, September 20, 4 to 6 p.m.

Opening & Signing

Angel City Brewery, 216 S. Alameda St., Downtown L.A.

The opening of the show of all 100 paintings in the gallery space inside the Angel City Brewery, in an historic downtown L.A. warehouse. Beer tasting, art viewing, books for sale, and author signing.

Thursday, September 25, 7 p.m.

Barbara Thomason in conversation with David Ulin

Skylight Books, 1818 N. Vermont Ave., Los Feliz

Includes a slide show and discussion of some of the paintings with the artist/author and David Ulin, book critic of the Los Angeles Times.

Saturday, November 8, 6 to 8 p.m.

Drink & See L.A.

Future Studio Gallery, 5558 N. Figueroa, Highland Park

A celebration of two essential L.A. books, Drink: Los Angeles and 100 Not So Famous Views of L.A., as part of NELArt's Second Gallery Night. The fun will include drinks from the Greyhound and G&B Coffee, as well as a show of Thomason's paintings.

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